

INTRODUCED: 08/18/2014

REFERRED TO: Committee of the Whole

SPONSOR: Councillors Barth and Gooden

DIGEST: recognizes Caroline Farrar for thirty years of service, commitment and dedication as Executive Director of the Meridian-Kessler Neighborhood Association

SOURCE:

Initiated by: Councillor Barth

Drafted by: NaTrina DeBow, Clerk of the Council

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ADOPTION:

Subject to approval or veto by Mayor

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE:

Adoption and approvals

GENERAL COUNSEL APPROVAL: _____ Date: August 14, 2014

CITY-COUNTY SPECIAL RESOLUTION NO. , 2014

A SPECIAL RESOLUTION recognizing Caroline Farrar for thirty years of service, commitment and dedication as Executive Director of the Meridian-Kessler Neighborhood Association.

WHEREAS, Caroline Farrar began her service as Executive Director of the Meridian-Kessler Neighborhood Association thirty years ago; and

WHEREAS, Caroline's tenure has seen all of the challenges that come and go in an urban neighborhood, yet she has remained steadfast in her mission to preserve and enhance the viability of the neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, her support of neighborhood preservation, while also supporting thoughtful redevelopment and reuse, has allowed the neighborhood to continue to thrive; and

WHEREAS, many of Caroline's accomplishments were the result of years of hard work and persistence, including partnering with the City to bring a new library building and new fire station to 42nd Street and College Avenue, championing the redevelopment of the vacant Atlas Supermarket site (now home to The Fresh Market) and working to build the Vi Walker Neighborhood Grant Program which has distributed nearly \$300,000 to neighborhood senior, youth and service organizations; and

WHEREAS, because of Caroline's selfless leadership over the past 30 years, the Meridian-Kessler neighborhood is a better place; and

WHEREAS, her passion and her decades of effort have left a lasting impact of the Meridian-Kessler neighborhood; now, therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY-COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS AND OF MARION COUNTY, INDIANA:

SECTION 1. The Indianapolis City-County Council proudly Caroline Farrar for thirty years of service, commitment and dedication as Executive Director of the Meridian-Kessler Neighborhood Association.

SECTION 2. The Council extends its appreciation and gratitude to Ms. Farrar, congratulates her on reaching this milestone, and wishes her continued success.

SECTION 3. The Mayor is invited to join in this resolution by affixing his signature hereto.

SECTION 4. This resolution shall be in full force and effect upon adoption and compliance with IC 36-3-4-14.

The foregoing was passed by the City-County Council this _____ day of _____, 2014, at _____ p.m.

ATTEST:

Maggie A. Lewis
President, City-County Council

NaTrina DeBow
Clerk, City-County Council

Presented by me to the Mayor this _____ day of _____, 2014, at 10:00 a.m.

NaTrina DeBow
Clerk, City-County Council

Approved and signed by me this _____ day of _____, 2014.

Gregory A. Ballard, Mayor